

# ***Tennessee Female Felon Population Update***

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**TENNESSEE  
FEMALE FELON POPULATION UPDATE  
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# FEMALE INCARCERATED FELON POPULATION

## AS OF JUNE 21, 2002

Total Felon Population (A+B+C)	Monthly Change	Monthly Percent Change	TDOC Facilities (A)	Percent of Total	TDOC Backup (B)	Percent of Total	Locally Sentenced (C)	Percent of Total	Local Jail Total (B+C)
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### 1999/2000

JULY	1,309			665	50.8%	232	17.7%	412	31.5%	644
AUGUST*	1,347	38	2.9%	767	56.9%	187	13.9%	393	29.2%	580
SEPTEMBER	1,371	24	1.8%	824	60.1%	164	12.0%	383	27.9%	547
OCTOBER	1,376	5	0.4%	833	60.5%	171	12.4%	372	27.0%	543
NOVEMBER	1,391	15	1.1%	847	60.9%	158	11.4%	386	27.7%	544
DECEMBER	1,369	-22	-1.6%	859	62.7%	136	9.9%	374	27.3%	510
JANUARY	1,371	2	0.1%	865	63.1%	137	10.0%	369	26.9%	506
FEBRUARY	1,389	18	1.3%	870	62.6%	148	10.7%	371	26.7%	519
MARCH	1,384	-5	-0.4%	863	62.4%	146	10.5%	375	27.1%	521
APRIL	1,404	20	1.4%	881	62.7%	148	10.5%	375	26.7%	523
MAY	1,427	23	1.6%	889	62.3%	156	10.9%	382	26.8%	538
JUNE	1,408	-19	-1.3%	893	63.4%	159	11.3%	356	25.3%	515
FY Average	1,379	9.0	0.7%	838	60.8%	162	11.7%	379	27.5%	541

### 2000/2001

JULY	1,418	10	0.7%	898	63.3%	163	11.5%	357	25.2%	520
AUGUST	1,398	-20	-1.4%	897	64.2%	162	11.6%	339	24.2%	501
SEPTEMBER	1,400	2	0.1%	892	63.7%	157	11.2%	351	25.1%	508
OCTOBER	1,404	4	0.3%	889	63.3%	161	11.5%	354	25.2%	515
NOVEMBER	1,422	18	1.3%	888	62.4%	161	11.3%	373	26.2%	534
DECEMBER	1,386	-36	-2.5%	879	63.4%	140	10.1%	367	26.5%	507
JANUARY	1,419	33	2.4%	895	63.1%	184	13.0%	340	24.0%	524
FEBRUARY	1,441	22	1.6%	913	63.4%	176	12.2%	352	24.4%	528
MARCH	1,441	0	0.0%	893	62.0%	188	13.0%	360	25.0%	548
APRIL	1,471	30	2.1%	891	60.6%	188	12.8%	392	26.6%	580
MAY	1,449	-22	-1.5%	876	60.5%	220	15.2%	353	24.4%	573
JUNE	1,471	22	1.5%	895	60.8%	224	15.2%	352	23.9%	576
FY Average	1,427	5.3	0.4%	892	62.5%	177	12.4%	358	25.1%	535

### 2001/2002

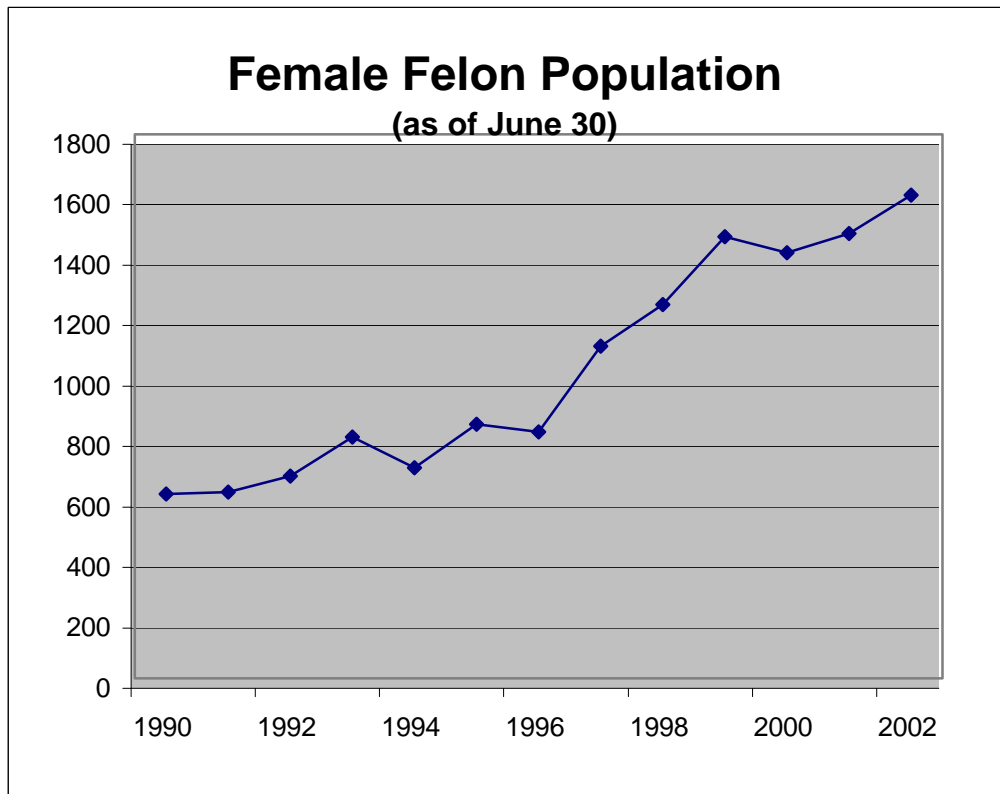
JULY	1,351	-120	-8.2%	883	65.4%	87	6.4%	381	28.2%	468
AUGUST	1,510	159	11.8%	891	59.0%	214	14.2%	405	26.8%	619
SEPTEMBER	1,479	-31	-2.1%	890	60.2%	211	14.3%	378	25.6%	589
OCTOBER	1,510	31	2.1%	877	58.1%	229	15.2%	404	26.8%	633
NOVEMBER	1,521	11	0.7%	890	58.5%	224	14.7%	407	26.8%	631
DECEMBER	1,477	-44	-2.9%	893	60.5%	222	15.0%	362	24.5%	584
JANUARY	1,479	2	0.1%	886	59.9%	234	15.8%	359	24.3%	593
FEBRUARY	1,519	40	2.7%	935	61.6%	214	14.1%	370	24.4%	584
MARCH	1,540	21	1.4%	985	64.0%	186	12.1%	369	24.0%	555
APRIL	1,563	23	1.5%	992	63.5%	187	12.0%	384	24.6%	571
MAY	1,625	62	4.0%	1,017	62.6%	194	11.9%	414	25.5%	608
JUNE	1,598	-27	-1.7%	1,025	64.1%	208	13.0%	365	22.8%	573
FY Average	1,514	11	0.8%	930	61.4%	201	13.3%	383	25.3%	584

\*Mark Luttrell Reception Center began accepting female inmates August 1999 - the decrease in TDOC Backup and the increase in TDOC female population reflects this change.

NOTE: "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers on this page are derived by applying the female percent of TOMIS "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers to the total "Backup" and "Locally Sentenced" numbers shown on the TDOC Jail Summary Report. Also please note that the fiscal year averages are calculated from twelve monthly numbers.

**SYSTEMWIDE  
FEMALE FELON POPULATION  
JUNE 1990 - JUNE 2002**

6/30/1990	609
6/30/1991	616
6/30/1992	669
6/30/1993	798
6/30/1994	697
6/30/1995	840
6/30/1996	815
6/30/1997	1100
6/30/1998	1236
6/30/1999	1462
6/30/2000	1408
6/30/2001	1471
6/30/2002	1598



NOTE: Systemwide female felon population information was obtained from TDOC annual reports. Beginning in 2000, this was derived from monthly reporting.

# FEMALE FELON ADMISSIONS IN TENNESSEE

## FISCAL YEAR 2002/2003

TOTAL ADMISSIONS	PERCENT CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATORS RETURNED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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### TDOC

JULY	53	-41.1%	30	56.6%	23	43.4%	0	0.0%
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	53		30	56.6%	23	43.4%	0	0.0%

### LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	35	25.0%	16	45.7%	19	54.3%	0	0.0%
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	35		16	45.7%	19	54.3%	0	0.0%

### SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	88	-25.4%	46	52.3%	42	47.7%	0	0.0%
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	88		46	52.3%	42	47.7%	0	0.0%

Admission statistics are incomplete because all data are not received by TDOC immediately after sentencing. In some cases information is not received until several months after sentencing. Therefore, the numbers for any given month may be different from the previous month's report.

# FEMALE FELON ADMISSIONS IN TENNESSEE

## FISCAL YEAR 1999/2000 - 2001/2002

	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	PERCENT CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATORS RETURNED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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<b>FY99/00</b>	1,471	0.4%	984	66.9%	477	32.4%	10	0.7%
<b>FY00/01</b>	1,456	0.3%	917	63.0%	518	35.6%	21	1.4%

### FY2001/2002

### TDOC

JULY	89		57	64.0%	32	36.0%	0	0.0%
AUGUST	74	-16.9%	46	25.0%	26	35.1%	2	2.7%
SEPTEMBER	88	18.9%	50	56.8%	36	40.9%	2	2.3%
OCTOBER	94	6.8%	54	57.4%	39	41.5%	1	1.1%
NOVEMBER	80	-14.9%	47	58.8%	30	37.5%	3	3.8%
DECEMBER	67	-16.3%	37	55.2%	28	41.8%	2	3.0%
JANUARY	83	23.9%	50	60.2%	33	39.8%	0	0.0%
FEBRUARY	98	18.1%	63	64.3%	35	35.7%	0	0.0%
MARCH	100	2.0%	59	59.0%	41	41.0%	0	0.0%
APRIL	94	-6.0%	69	73.4%	24	25.5%	1	1.1%
MAY	117	24.5%	82	70.1%	34	29.1%	1	0.9%
JUNE	90	-23.1%	59	65.6%	30	33.3%	1	1.1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1074</b>		<b>673</b>	<b>62.7%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>36.1%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

### LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	32		22	68.8%	9	28.1%	1	3.1%
AUGUST	30	-6.3%	19	63.3%	11	36.7%	0	0.0%
SEPTEMBER	40	33.3%	24	60.0%	16	40.0%	0	0.0%
OCTOBER	50	25.0%	40	80.0%	9	18.0%	1	2.0%
NOVEMBER	46	-8.0%	27	58.7%	16	34.8%	3	6.5%
DECEMBER	26	-43.5%	16	61.5%	9	34.6%	1	3.8%
JANUARY	42	61.5%	22	52.4%	20	47.6%	0	0.0%
FEBRUARY	34	-19.0%	25	73.5%	9	26.5%	0	0.0%
MARCH	46	35.3%	34	73.9%	11	23.9%	1	2.2%
APRIL	33	-28.3%	19	57.6%	14	42.4%	0	0.0%
MAY	46	39.4%	30	65.2%	16	34.8%	0	0.0%
JUNE	28	-39.1%	16	57.1%	11	39.3%	1	3.6%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>453</b>		<b>294</b>	<b>64.9%</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.8%</b>

### SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	121	2.9%	79	65.3%	41	33.9%	1	0.8%
AUGUST	104	-14.0%	65	62.5%	37	35.6%	2	1.9%
SEPTEMBER	128	23.1%	74	57.8%	52	40.6%	2	1.6%
OCTOBER	144	12.5%	94	65.3%	48	33.3%	2	1.4%
NOVEMBER	126	-12.5%	74	58.7%	46	36.5%	6	4.8%
DECEMBER	93	-26.2%	53	57.0%	37	39.8%	3	3.2%
JANUARY	125	34.4%	72	57.6%	53	42.4%	0	0.0%
FEBRUARY	132	5.6%	88	66.7%	44	33.3%	0	0.0%
MARCH	146	10.6%	93	63.7%	52	35.6%	1	0.7%
APRIL	127	-13.0%	88	69.3%	38	29.9%	1	0.8%
MAY	163	28.3%	112	68.7%	50	30.7%	1	0.6%
JUNE	118	-27.6%	75	63.6%	41	34.7%	2	1.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1527</b>		<b>967</b>	<b>63.3%</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.4%</b>

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# FEMALE FELON RELEASES IN TENNESSEE FISCAL YEAR 2002/2003

TOTAL RELEASES	PERCENT CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROBATION COM. COR.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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## TDOC

JULY	41		26	63.4%	9	22.0%	6	14.6%
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	41		26	63.4%	9	22.0%	6	14.6%

## TDOC BACKUP

JULY	34		5	14.7%	25	73.5%	4	11.8%
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	34		5	14.7%	25	73.5%	4	11.8%

## LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	26		0	0.0%	17	65.4%	9	34.6%
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	26		0	0.0%	17	65.4%	9	34.6%

## SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	101		31	30.7%	51	50.5%	19	18.8%
AUGUST								
SEPTEMBER								
OCTOBER								
NOVEMBER								
DECEMBER								
JANUARY								
FEBRUARY								
MARCH								
APRIL								
MAY								
JUNE								
TOTAL	101		31	30.7%	51	50.5%	19	18.8%

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# FEMALE FELON RELEASES IN TENNESSEE

## FISCAL YEAR 1999/2000-2001/2002

	TOTAL RELEASES	PERCENT CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROBATION COM. COR.	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
FY 1999/2000	1,429	-1.6%	413	28.90%	686	48.00%	330	23.10%
FY 2000/2001	1,473	3.1%	420	28.90%	724	48.00%	329	23.10%

### FY 2001/2002

#### TDOC

JULY	46		26	56.5%	6	13.0%	14	30.4%
AUGUST	37	-19.6%	26	70.3%	2	5.4%	9	24.3%
SEPTEMBER	35	-5.4%	18	51.4%	6	17.1%	11	31.4%
OCTOBER	32	-8.6%	17	53.1%	4	12.5%	11	34.4%
NOVEMBER	43	34.4%	29	67.4%	0	0.0%	14	32.6%
DECEMBER	36	-16.3%	23	63.9%	4	11.1%	9	25.0%
JANUARY	37	2.8%	21	56.8%	4	10.8%	12	32.4%
FEBRUARY	29	-21.6%	20	69.0%	2	6.9%	7	24.1%
MARCH	48	65.5%	28	58.3%	8	16.7%	12	25.0%
APRIL	39	-18.8%	24	61.5%	5	12.8%	10	25.6%
MAY	43	10.3%	26	60.5%	8	18.6%	9	20.9%
JUNE	47	9.3%	33	70.2%	5	10.6%	9	19.1%
TOTAL	472		291	61.7%	54	11.4%	127	26.9%

#### TDOC BACKUP

JULY	48		2	4.2%	36	75.0%	10	20.8%
AUGUST	43	-10.4%	4	9.3%	35	81.4%	4	9.3%
SEPTEMBER	36	-16.3%	3	8.3%	30	83.3%	3	8.3%
OCTOBER	49	36.1%	4	8.2%	34	69.4%	11	22.4%
NOVEMBER	40	-18.4%	3	7.5%	27	67.5%	10	25.0%
DECEMBER	59	47.5%	4	6.8%	44	74.6%	11	18.6%
JANUARY	55	-6.8%	3	5.5%	41	74.5%	11	20.0%
FEBRUARY	46	-16.4%	2	4.3%	35	76.1%	9	19.6%
MARCH	46	0.0%	5	10.9%	31	67.4%	10	21.7%
APRIL	44	-4.3%	2	4.5%	36	81.8%	6	13.6%
MAY	39	-11.4%	3	7.7%	25	64.1%	11	28.2%
JUNE	41	5.1%	2	4.9%	36	87.8%	3	7.3%
TOTAL	546		37	6.8%	410	75.1%	99	18.1%

#### LOCALLY SENTENCED

JULY	38		6	15.8%	16	42.1%	16	42.1%
AUGUST	41	7.9%	7	17.1%	21	51.2%	13	31.7%
SEPTEMBER	34	-17.1%	1	2.9%	22	64.7%	11	32.4%
OCTOBER	44	29.4%	5	11.4%	21	47.7%	18	40.9%
NOVEMBER	36	-18.2%	4	11.1%	22	61.1%	10	27.8%
DECEMBER	39	8.3%	7	17.9%	22	56.4%	10	25.6%
JANUARY	34	-12.8%	3	8.8%	18	52.9%	13	38.2%
FEBRUARY	37	8.8%	3	8.1%	20	54.1%	14	37.8%
MARCH	41	10.8%	8	19.5%	24	58.5%	9	22.0%
APRIL	17	-58.5%	1	5.9%	11	64.7%	5	29.4%
MAY	44	158.8%	4	9.1%	19	43.2%	21	47.7%
JUNE	39	-11.4%	8	20.5%	21	53.8%	10	25.6%
TOTAL	444		57	12.8%	237	53.4%	150	33.8%

#### SYSTEM TOTAL

JULY	132		34	25.8%	58	43.9%	40	30.3%
AUGUST	121	-8.3%	37	30.6%	58	47.9%	26	21.5%
SEPTEMBER	105	-13.2%	22	21.0%	58	55.2%	25	23.8%
OCTOBER	125	19.0%	26	20.8%	59	47.2%	40	32.0%
NOVEMBER	119	-4.8%	36	30.3%	49	41.2%	34	28.6%
DECEMBER	134	12.6%	34	25.4%	70	52.2%	30	22.4%
JANUARY	126	-6.0%	27	21.4%	63	50.0%	36	28.6%
FEBRUARY	112	-11.1%	25	22.3%	57	50.9%	30	26.8%
MARCH	135	20.5%	41	30.4%	63	46.7%	31	23.0%
APRIL	100	-25.9%	27	27.0%	52	52.0%	21	21.0%
MAY	126	26.0%	33	26.2%	52	41.3%	41	32.5%
JUNE	127	0.8%	43	33.9%	62	48.8%	22	17.3%
TOTAL	1,462		385	26.3%	701	47.9%	376	25.7%

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**Female Incarcerated Populations, Admissions  
and Releases: Fiscal Year Averages  
Totals 1998/1999 to Present**

**INCARCERATED FEMALE POPULATIONS FY 1999/2000 - FY 2000/2005**

	AVG. TOTAL FEMALE POP. (A+B+C)	ANNUAL CHANGE	PERCENT OF CHANGE	TDOC FACILITIES (A)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	TDOC BACKUP (B)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOCALLY SENTENCED (C)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	LOCAL JAIL TOTAL (B+C)
1999-00	1,379		0.7%	838	60.8%	162	11.7%	379	27.5%	541
2000/01	1,427	48	3.5%	892	62.5%	177	12.4%	358	25.1%	535
2001/02	1,514	88	6.1%	930	61.4%	201	13.3%	383	25.3%	584
2002/03										
2003/04										
2004/05										

**FEMALE ADMISSIONS FY 1999/2000 - 2000/2005**

	ANNUAL TOTAL ADMISSIONS	ANNUAL CHANGE	NEW COMMITTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	VIOLATOR RETURN	PERCENT OF TOTAL	ESCAPEES & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1998-99	1,477		928	62.8%	537	36.4%	12	0.8%
1999/00	1,471	-0.4%	984	66.9%	477	32.4%	10	0.7%
2000/01	1,456	-1.0%	917	63.0%	518	35.6%	21	1.4%
2001/02	1,527	4.9%	967	52.3%	539	47.7%	21	0.0%
2002/03	88	-94.2%	46		46		0	
2003/04								
2004/05								

**FEMALE RELEASES FY 1999/2000 - 2000/2005**

	ANNUAL TOTAL RELEASES	ANNUAL CHANGE	PAROLE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PROB. COMM. COR	PERCENT OF TOTAL	EXPIRATION & OTHERS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
1998-99	1,452		362	24.9%	772	53.2%	318	21.9%
1999/00	1,429	-1.6%	413	28.9%	686	48.0%	330	23.1%
2000/01	1,473	3.1%	420	28.5%	724	49.2%	329	22.3%
2001/02	1,462	-0.7%	385	26.3%	701	47.9%	376	25.7%
2002/03	101	-93.1%	31	30.7%	51	50.5%	19	18.8%
2003/04								
2004/05								

# FEMALE PAROLE GRANT RATES

## FISCAL YEARS 1997/1998 - 2002/2003

TOTAL HEARINGS	PAROLE GRANTED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PAROLE DENIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	CONTINUED	PERCENT OF TOTAL
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<b>FY 97/98</b>	718	389	54.2%	282	39.3%	47	6.5%
<b>FY 98/99</b>	821	423	51.5%	359	43.7%	39	4.8%
<b>FY 99/00</b>	998	484	48.5%	444	44.5%	70	7.0%
<b>FY 00/01</b>	980	473	48.3%	434	44.3%	73	7.4%

### 2001/2002

JULY	101	35	34.7%	55	54.5%	11	10.9%
AUGUST	83	36	43.4%	44	53.0%	3	3.6%
SEPTEMBER	80	26	32.5%	51	63.8%	3	3.8%
OCTOBER	85	42	49.4%	34	40.0%	9	10.6%
NOVEMBER	73	34	46.6%	37	50.7%	2	2.7%
DECEMBER	62	35	56.5%	23	37.1%	4	6.5%
JANUARY	81	33	40.7%	44	54.3%	4	4.9%
FEBRUARY	71	36	50.7%	30	42.3%	5	7.0%
MARCH	82	37	45.1%	38	46.3%	7	8.5%
APRIL	68	33	48.5%	32	47.1%	3	4.4%
MAY	89	49	55.1%	34	38.2%	6	6.7%
JUNE	74	27	36.5%	46	62.2%	1	1.4%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>44.6%</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

### 2002/2003

JULY	83	34	41.0%	48	57.8%	1	1.2%
AUGUST							
SEPTEMBER							
OCTOBER							
NOVEMBER							
DECEMBER							
JANUARY							
FEBRUARY							
MARCH							
APRIL							
MAY							
JUNE							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.2%</b>

Parole statistics are incomplete because all data are not received by TDOC immediately after inmates are paroled. Therefore, the numbers for any given month may be different from the previous month's report.

# **FEMALE FELON POPULATION UPDATE-USER'S GUIDE**

## **Incarcerated Population**

**TDOC:** Felons sentenced to Tennessee Department of Correction custody and housed specifically in TDOC institutions.

**TDOC Backup:** Felons sentenced to TDOC custody and held in local jails while awaiting transfer to a TDOC institution.

**Locally Sentenced:** Convicted felons sentenced to serve their time in a local jail. As felony offenders, these persons are under TDOC jurisdiction.

## **Admissions**

**New Commits:** Refers to any person who is beginning his/her incarceration to TDOC (or jail if locally sentenced). (Note: This would include a first incarceration for all persons after an expired sentence or a violation of their probation resulting in a new felony charge.)

**Violators Returned:** Refers to an individual; who has been revoked on his/her current sentence **BUT** this is **NOT** the first time he/she has served time in a TDOC (or jail if locally sentenced) facility.

## **Releases**

**Parole:** Felons originally sentenced to an incarceration period and released to serve the remainder of their sentence under supervision.

**Probation-Community Correction:** Usually non-violent felons sentenced to serve a split sentence; a short jail or prison term and the remainder under state supervision.

## **General Notes**

**Backup:** All offenders sentenced to TDOC custody are counted as admissions. Some offenders are held at a local jail while awaiting transfer to a TDOC facility. Since offenders who are in backup could be released for a number of reasons before being transferred to TDOC, they will only be counted as “backup” when they are released.